

# WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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ALL IN FUN—Maxine Hahn, police matron and vice president of Torrance Business and Professional Womens Club, handcuffs Mayor Albert Isen in a demonstration of women's efficiency in the business world. When freed, the mayor signed proclamation of Torrance Business Womens Week, October 5-11, presenting it to Ruth Shrum, local BPW president.

## Torrance Business and Professional Womens Club Will Observe National Business Womens Week

Professional Women's Club, in common with similar clubs all over America will observe this week, Oct. 5-11, as National Business Women's Week as proclaimed by President Dwight Eisenhower.

The Torrance club was presented with a proclamation on the local level when Mayor Albert Isen signed a Torrance Business Women's Week into effect.

**Wednesday Luncheon**  
Local members will honor new prospective members at a noon dinner Wednesday at The Palms. A drive for new members will continue throughout the week.

Posters in the business area will carry this year's slogan, "More Power with Women Power." The club stresses the fact that one out of every three workers is a woman, and one out of every three women is working. This brings to light the manner in which the American woman today contributes to the economy of the nation.

Glimmering their special week will be the fall conference of Serra-Mar District members Oct. 11 and 12 at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena. Each

## Sorority Hears Hospital Report

Members of South Bay Alumnae Delta Delta Delta met in monthly session Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Wilder, 4312 Ranch View Rd., Rolling Hills. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Harry Jackson, Rolling Hills, and Mrs. George Abraham, El Segundo.

Philanthropy reports were given by Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Ronald Holt. Torrance Hospital Plans were discussed for the coming Halloween costume party.

**Committee President**  
South Bay Tri-Deltas are pleased that Mrs. James White, El Segundo, is president of the medical research committee of Delta Delta Delta for Children's Hospital. Patronesses of the group were honored Wednesday at a garden tea at the home of Mrs. Paul Fussell. At this time they learned of the work done by the committee for the hospital in the past year.

Of special interest to the honored guests was the announcement that Tri-Delta had given over \$61,000 during the past 11 years to the Children's Hospital for research in hematology. Tri-Delta alumna in the South Bay area who are interested in affiliating, may contact Mrs. Herbert Schramm at FR-5-8146.

## Garden Section Members To Hear Flower Legends

"Flower Legends and Superstitions" will be the subject of Mrs. R. O. Young, district director of California Garden Clubs, District 2, guest speaker for the Wednesday meeting of Torrance Woman's Club Garden Section.

Mrs. Peter Boonstra, chairman, announces the meeting will start at 1 o'clock and will be open to the public. Coffee and cake will be served.

## Rockets For Madrona Drive

"Rocket to the Moon" will be the theme for Madrona School PTA in the Oct. 6-11 membership drive, with the added slogan, "Don't Be Earthbound." Mrs. William McDade is membership chairman.

First board meeting was held by the PTA recently. Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president, leading. Mrs. James Cassidy, first vice president, gave a report on the proposed program for the coming year.

A paper drive, movies, a mother-daughter tea, were among the fund-raising events suggested by Mrs. V. G. Bliss, ways and means chairman.

William Forest, school principal, announced there were 55 new students enrolled to date, bringing the total to 625.

## "Carry the Ball" Is Drive Theme

"Carry the Ball for Carr—Join PTA" is the membership drive theme for Evelyn Carr School PTA. Kick-off day will be Monday.

Each room will have an individual poster of a football field and a moveable "runner" who will advance to goal 100 percent membership. When the room reaches goal, a "touchdown" will be scored for the room.

Progress by room will be kept on a large cafeteria poster. Prizes will be awarded winning rooms.

Mrs. Perry Baker, membership chairman, will be assisted by Mmes. Albert Karr, Robert Thomas, Eldon Morgan, and Merle Love, and by Richard Welte, principal.



MRS. LOUIS VALENCIA  
Photo by Harvey M. Uribe

## Johanne Parker-Louis Valencia Wed at Nuptial Mass in Gardena

A nuptial mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Gardena the morning of September 20th, united Miss Johanne Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parker of Gardena, and Louis Valencia, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Valencia, 1634 215th St., Torrance. Father Charles McIntyre officiated at the double ring service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of satin and lace styled with lace bodice and lace overskirt over satin, and three quarter length sleeves. Her fingertip veil was caught to a pearl and sequin crown, and she carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations.

**Twin Is Attendant**  
The bride's twin sister, Marianne Esther Parker, served as maid of honor in baby blue chiffon over taffeta, styled with gathered bustline and full skirt. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Ted Marcoux of Torrance was best man and ushers were Charles and Mickey Valencia, brothers of the groom.

Coming from San Diego to cater the reception refreshments was Miss Adrian Keyes, close friend of the bride. She was assisted by friends, Mrs. Ted Marcoux and Miss Emma Valencia, sister of the groom.

**Honeymoon Trip**  
Following the reception in the parish hall, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon at Yosemite. They are now established in their new home at 25209 Denny Ave., Torrance.

The bride is a North High School graduate, class of '56 and attended El Camino College. She is employed at the Telephone Co.

The groom was graduated from Torrance High School, class of '53. He served with the US Army, stationed at Okinawa. He is now employed as a barber.

## Sorority Council Will Celebrate Presentation Day

Guest star Reed Hadley as master of ceremonies will highlight the Beta Sigma Phi South Bay Area Council's Presentation Day program Oct. 8 in Darby Park Recreation Center in Inglewood. Meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

**Greeting Guests**  
Mrs. Lester Mayfield of Rho Xi Chapter is general chairman for the event. Greeting guests at the door will be presidents of participating chapters, Mrs. J. H. Vincent, Lambda Eta; Mrs. Dave Dawson, Rho Xi; Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, Xi Zeta Lambda; Mrs. J. W. Wolfe Jr., Omicron Pi. Vice presidents of the chapters will act as co-hostesses.

The entertainment will consist of skits and presentation of a model meeting, to acquaint guests with the aims and purposes and the international scope of the sorority. Mrs. Fran Nichols of Lambda Eta and Mrs. Lester Mayfield, are chairmen.

Social committees from the various chapters will serve refreshments.

## Garden Chairmen Hold Workshop

Mrs. John W. Thuss, garden chairman of Marina District California Federation of Woman's Clubs presided Sept. 30 at the first district workshop of the Garden and City Beautiful committee of CFWC, in the Neptunian clubhouse.

Fourteen garden chairmen represented their groups and outlined the coming year's program. There will be two district workshops and a fall and spring conference, the fall conference to be held at the Neptunian clubhouse on Nov. 13. The program on Holiday Decorations will be presented by Mrs. Charlotte Naben of Redondo Beach following a luncheon.

**In Torrance**  
The spring conference will be held in the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse with Gordon Baker Lloyd on the program with a talk "New Plants and Shrubs."

Major project for the year will be "Bonuses for Pines", to support reforestation of burned sections of Angeles National Forest.

A spring flower show will be held, date and place to be announced later.

## Edison PTA Sets Goal of 1,000

Edison Elementary School PTA is striving for a membership enrollment of 1,000 parents and friends in their drive which coincides with state and city PTA membership drives, Oct. 5-10.

Room posters at the school will depict the highway to Alaska and each class will be represented by cars traveling from Edison School to Fairbanks. First room to reach its goal will be rewarded with a prize.

Membership will be led by Mrs. Otis Hatfield. Assisting will be Mmes. Doyle Henderson, Robert Kildoe, William Stiles, Thomas Seegar, Art Lester, Joseph Courtols, Robert Prior, and Duane Huffman. Also Donald Credell and Herb Fisher.

ALONG THE HIGHWAY to Alaska, will go the progress marks of Edison School pupils taking part in the school's membership campaign which opened October 1. A prize will be awarded the room first reaching its goal. Shown preparing for the campaign are Mrs. Thomas Seegar, PTA art chairman; (seated) Mrs. Otis Hatfield, membership chairman; Donald Credell, school principal; Mrs. Doyle Henderson, PTA president.

## Club to See Cancer Films

Eldorado Toastmistress Club will hold a public relations meeting Wednesday at 3425 W. Manchester Blvd. Mrs. Earl Endres, president, will open the meeting at 10 a.m. and brunch will be served.

Guest speaker, Richard F. Root, field representative for district 8, American Cancer Society, will be introduced by Mrs. Thomas Layden, toastmistress of the day. He will present two films, both dealing with cancer, "Time and Two Women" and "Cytotechnologist."

**Torrance Speaker**  
Club speaker, Mrs. Don Bryant of Torrance, will discuss personal benefits to be derived from belonging to a toastmistress club.

The invocation will be given by Mrs. Dale Yates. "Table Topics" by Mrs. LeGrande Coates, and the inspiration by Mrs. Karl De Lorimer.

For information on the club or to make reservations, Mrs. J. F. Carline may be contacted at 722 Acacia Ave. or FA 8-6556.

## PTA Membership Week Starts Poster Will Record Progress

PTA Membership Week, Oct. 6-11, proclaimed locally by Mayor Albert Isen, in recognition of the fine work being accomplished through the 25 Parent-Teacher Associations of the Torrance schools, will bring an all-out drive to increase the present 16,086 membership.

A large poster made by Torrance High School art pupils, will be on display in front of the Chamber of Commerce office during enrollment week and the week to follow. Each school enrollment and their daily progress during the drive, will be posted.

Officers are re-emphasizing the objects of PTA which are:

- 1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, church, and community.
- 2. To raise the standards of home life.
- 3. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- 4. To bring into closer relation the home and the school.

Parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

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**Council Theme**  
Continuing in the pattern of the state PTA theme, "Expand Our Circles of Cooperation," the Torrance Council of Parent-Teacher Association, 33rd district, has selected "Enriching Council Circles with Inspiration, Recognition, and Unification" for their theme this year.



SYMBOLIZING THEME—for Evelyn Carr membership drive, "Carry the Ball for Carr—Join PTA", is Ronny, son of Mrs. Perry Baker, (right), membership chairman. Mrs. Albert Karr, art and poster committee chairman, and Principal Richard Welte, assisted in preparations for the week long event.

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